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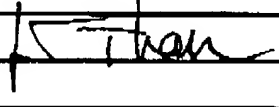
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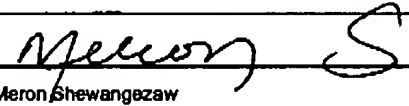
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**

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Group Art Unit: 2134

Application No.: 09/879,734

Examiner: Norman M. WRIGHT

Filed: June 12, 2001

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For: "Electronic Deposit Box System"

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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April 1, 2005

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response. A Petition for a three-month Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before April 4, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.